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The Faith Communicator



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Worship Services 8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am on Sunday, 5:30 pm Saturday

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



On our identity here at Faith Community....As we move into a "Post-Denominational Age," increasingly churches are distancing themselves from their denomination roots. Consequently it's no longer "Calvary Baptist" as often as it's "Calvary Church." Same with the Pentecostals and Assembly of God Churches; you often wouldn't know their background from their name. (But of course, if it's important to you, it's not hard to find out.) Indeed, Lutheran churches out East have been doing this for decades, so that often it's "Trinity Church" and "First Church" rather than Trinity or First Lutheran.

Actually, I believe God smiles to see denominational labels fall. After all, we have been saying for centuries that we believe in the "Holy Christian Church." But sometimes I wonder if we really believe that. Maybe under our breath we're saying "I believe in MY church" or "MY" denomination? And maybe we secretly believe we're better than those other churches who haven't quite got it as right as us. If so, maybe it's time for some humble soul-searching. Will our denominational label be a lick of good to us at heaven's gate? Or...will our personal faith in Jesus Christ be the "one thing" that matters? So what do we believe? Our creed really says it all, but of course, what matters most is our identity in Christ; the Christ who died on the cross for our sins.

We continue to bask in the glow of an outstanding 30th anniversary celebration (Again, we can't thank our Anniversary Team enough!), but one of the great gifts for me in our celebration was being reminded in the (20th) anniversary video by our founding Pastor Paul Johnshoy, that this congregation was founded with a vision of being more of a "community" church than a "denominational" church. Indeed, that vision is deeply embedded in our "DNA" as a congregation. We're "Faith Community" and most folks know us as Faith Community. "We're a Spirit-filled, Christ-led, Bible-centered church....with a Lutheran Heritage."

I was also reminded of this recently as I had the honor of preaching in my home congregation for their 125th Anniversary in Fremont, NE where my father served as Senior Pastor for 33 years. What a great church! But they've had their battles moving from a 3-point parish of Scandinavians to a single Danish Lutheran church, then moving from the Danish language for worship to English, then from the UELC to the ALC to the ELCA. I asked Pastor Charlie, "How are you handling the changing landscape of Lutheranism today?" He said, "We're focusing on ministry!" Amen to that!

God's blessed us with a great ministry with great momentum. Let's keep our eye on the cross and let's not let ourselves get distracted in any way. All we have to do is look around and we can find many examples of churches that got caught up in various political battles. Our battle is theological, and our call, as Pastor Paul used to remind us is to "Lift High the Cross!" I believe we're doing that and that's the most important thing we can be busy with. That's where I want to spend my time as your Shepherd/Pastor.

On staff development and needs...Isn't it amazing how God provides? In June we lost two wonderful staff members in the office with Janelle and Diana, but then God provided two wonderful new staff members in the office with Gloria and Stacia. Furthermore, Susan has done a beautiful job of stepping into a supervisory role for the "Office Team" (Tanja, Gloria & Stacia) and our "Specialized Staff" such as Dawn Baas our Choir Director, Natalie Boggess, our Nursery Coordinator, Bob Thoman, our Property Manager, and Bob Kaiser our Custodian. Truly we have been blessed!

It's been about 18 months now since Pastor Bruce retired from the preaching schedule but we sure are continuing to enjoy his gifted teaching in Sunday school and his Wednesday morning men's Bible study. Meanwhile, Ed and Brit have really stepped up and provided tremendous support in areas that are traditionally covered by associate pastors. It's exciting for me to see how the Spirit has been expanding and shaping their ministries. Here's the direction God seems to be taking us: Ed's providing strong leadership in supporting 1) Council and our Executive Committee, 2) our Pastoral Care and Senior Ministries, 3) our Outreach Ministries, and 4) our IT (Information Technology) needs. Many of you have told me how much you've appreciated Ed's hospital visits and his Wednesday night Bible study.

Meanwhile, in addition to growing our youth ministry (Wow...88 kids at workcamp this summer and a great turnout for his first Sunday Night "Fill" for the Sr Hi!) Brit has shown a real passion for preaching and teaching and has done a beautiful job of providing pastoral care as well. Indeed, I've heard several reports of what an outstanding job he did in presiding and preaching for two recent funerals. Furthermore, our council is very excited to hear that Brit would like to focus more attention on building a strong "Young Adult" ministry in our church. (That's how Cindy & I met--teaming up for "Young Adult" ministry at King of Glory in Loveland.) Consequently, it seems to me that we need to see if we can get some additional help this next year for Brit and our youth ministry-- someone that can team up and support Brit.

All in all, the Holy Spirit has been moving in a powerful way here at Faith Community. Thanks for your prayers. Thanks for your support. Thanks for your partnership in ministry.

God bless you!

Your partner in ministry, Pastor Dan



STEWARDSHIP

Consecration Weekend—October 16-17, 2010

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

**Do all you can
Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.**

Two years ago, the Stewardship Committee selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis. We are using this program again this year.

You probably remember from last year that *New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During worship on Consecration Weekend, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending worship on Consecration Weekend. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During worship our committee leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Weekend worship.

Following the Saturday, 5:30pm service and the Sunday, 11:00 am service, we will be hosting a Celebration Dessert. Please plan to attend one of these as well.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Weekend events.

Faith Community Lutheran Stewardship Committee

Tom Kramer, Stewardship Chair
Susan Watkins Susan Moller
Bill Prout Craig Chaney

Treasurer's Report through August 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Budget YTD	\$620,368	\$595,847	\$537,083
General Offering YTD	\$535,650	\$517,318	\$458,405
Expenses YTD	\$548,866	\$493,723	\$471,224

Endowment Grants for July, 2010

FCLC Endowment Board approved two grant requests in July:

- \$5,000 to Centro Cristiano Vida Abundante to facilitate their recent relocation.
- \$6,700 to Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley to support the Apostles Build Program.
- There was also a grant awarded for Ben Mason's seminary expenses in January 2010 in the amount of \$10,000. This brings the total for 2010 grant awards to \$21,700.

Applications for the first distribution in 2011 will be accepted through December 31, 2010. You can find forms on either FAITHBOOK under the "Files" tab for the group "FCLC Church Family" or at the Welcome Center.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him.

Child of God

Through October 17, Preschool-5th grade Sunday Schoolers are learning about being a Child of God.

Scripture Basis: Luke 18:15-17

Memory Verse: *"The Father has loved us so much that we are called children of God"* 1 John 3:1

Objectives:

- Jesus loved and included everyone, even the children. We are all God's children.
- Nothing should get in our way of following Jesus.
- A blessing is like a prayer asking for God's favor.

Service Project of the Month: All Sunday School offering money collected through October, will be used to purchase mosquito nets for children in Africa. Our *Nothing But Nets Project* will provide these nets for young children at a cost of \$10 per net.

You don't need to be a child to support this service project. . .additional donations always accepted!

Did you know 3,000 children a day die from malaria in Africa? Most are under the age of 5. Mosquito nets create a protective barrier against mosquitoes at night, since the African malaria mosquitoes generally bite between 10pm and 4am. Most mosquito nets can accommodate more than one person – a mother and an infant or several children – for up to five years.

Begin filling your shoebox!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD begins on October 24! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by November 15. For more information, pick up a brochure beginning October 24, on the oasis bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.

Bonfils Blood Drive

At Faith Community on October 31.
To donate blood, contact Mary Konicek.

ZuYoWa Fit!

Keeping the Body Fit. 8:30-9:30 am, room 125 downstairs Zumba, Yoga, Walking, Fit ball exercise group will meet each Saturday morning for one hour. Each Saturday in the month, we will do one of the listed exercise routines.

Devotions included! Questions? nanette@fcllc.org or cindy.fcllc@gmail.com

Have your blood pressure checked by a health professional! Blood pressure checks will be taking place on Sunday, October 17, (and every 3rd Sunday of the month) before and after the Sunday School hour in the Fireside Room.

Do you hear a constant clicking noise every time you take a step? No need to worry! No need to have your ears checked! You must be one of the 42 FCLC members participating in the 10,000 Step-A-Day Walking Challenge! Drawing for final prizes for all who individually reach 600,000 steps will take place on Sunday, November 14, at the Celebration Luncheon. Watch this space for more details!

Questions about anything Christian Education?

Nanette Goings, Director of Education and Small Groups

nanette@fcllc.org

Mary Konicek, Christian Education Chairperson:

marylarrykids@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP

Hello WACKY Types

**W.A.C.K.Y. group will meet on Friday,
October 8th at 6:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall**



Potluck Dinner and fellowship.



A-K please bring a main dish
L-Z please bring a salad or dessert

We will have a member of the Fellowship Ministry there to talk about working with us on these future programs & activities. .

Please enter through the west doors. See you there.

Bring a friend for dinner.

WACKY is a group of folks who are Without Any Children, Kids or Youth at home.

We meet quarterly for a potluck dinner and entertainment.

Progressive Dinner—If you would like to host one of the courses for a progressive dinner, please contact Tanja Nelson in the office—303 776 8771.

Bon Appétit
small dinner group
sign-up is
underway.
Sign up at www.fclc.org
Or contact:
Karyn Reed

OUTREACH

Kids Hope News

We are "up and running" at Sanborn Elementary!! Most of our mentors began meeting with their kids the week of September 13th, and we have been having a good time getting to know each other. This is your Kids Hope USA team -- please keep them in your prayers as they befriend the wonderful children at Sanborn.

MENTOR..... PRAYER PARTNER

Jeff Dean	LaRae Schaff (temp.)
Jane Jurgensmeyer.....	Wanda Gwinn
Peggy Gaither.....	Joan Schell
Dave Hollenbeck	Anita Willson
Michael Schaff.....	Sililo WooChing
Duane Sharp.....	Ed Smith
LaRae Schaff.....	Pat Sharp
Ed Broestl.....	Allen Clauson
Karen Odegard	Nadine Heidt
Marilyn Jackson.....	Veta Hartman
Connie Rankin	Jill Brown
Karyn Reed	Kathleen Chestnut
Gloria Borchert	Kayla Smith
Renee McDermid	Dan Hansen
Laurie Foust.....	Jere Griffiths
Linda Anderson	Susan Watkins

HOPE Sack Lunches:

I am beginning to fill the 2011 schedule for making sack lunches for the homeless! FC provides these lunches on the **3rd Sunday** of each month. We make 20 sack lunches and deliver them to the HOPE warehouse in south Longmont. This is a great activity to do with your small group or your kids to help teach them about reaching out to those who have so much less than we do!! And, Outreach will reimburse you for your expenses! If you would be interested in signing up for a Sunday in 2011, please email LaRae at la-raeschaff@yahoo.com.

THE OUR CENTER

SPECIAL TAX CREDIT FOR CHILD CARE DONATIONS. Your donations to OUR Child Care Centers qualify for Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit! The OUR Center is committed to providing affordable childcare services to families in need and who are working on self-sufficiency. The average cost for infant and toddler childcare in this community is currently \$875 per month. The OUR Child Care Center is the only licensed infant and toddler childcare facility in Longmont providing services on a sliding scale to low income families. **Any Colorado taxpayer that makes a monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado may claim income tax credit of 50% of the total contribution, provided it is given by December 31, 2010.** Contributions to OUR Child Care Center qualify for this credit. For more information, call our administrative office at 303-772-5529 or consult your tax advisor.

Michelle Gomez, Administrative Assistant in the city Clerk's Office approached Faith Community about the search for a new board members to various City boards, committees and commissions. If any of the items below are of interest, please contact Michelle at 303 651 8649 or michelle.gomez@ci.longmont.co.us for more information. The city website is www.ci.longmont.co.us.

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Boards, Commissions and Committees

OUTREACH

Outreach as Advocate

Caroline
Yanoski and
Nancy Ladd

love to quilt. Unbeknownst to Outreach (we can't take any credit here) they organized a Quilt Marathon which took place the week of September 13th – 17th. They engaged the participation of others who also love to quilt ...but not just to keep their hands busy, not just to exercise their God-given creativity, and not just to laugh and enjoy friends old and new, although all of those are inherent in this project. These women are sewing with a purpose...18 quilts in 25 hours. Completed quilts will be delivered to Denver where Lutheran World Relief maintains a drop site. They are designed to provide comfort and warmth in disaster areas around the world. Look for information about the next Quilting Marathon in January, 2011. Kudos to Caroline and Nancy and all the ladies who took up "the cause."

These women did not ask Outreach for our help, however, I am increasingly convinced that this is how Outreach works best. Someone has an idea, sees a need, and they get busy making it happen. Outreach wants to encourage all our members to pursue that which energizes them. Where you feel passionate may very well be where God is prodding you to act. Outreach is prepared to be your advocate; to come alongside you in making your vision a ministry. Let us know how we can best do that. To God be the Glory, Pat Sharp, Outreach Chair

FCLC Family / Friends SERVING in the MILITARY

KEEPING IN TOUCH with Christopher Hassa

Christopher Hassa is at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He has finished his second year and has chosen his field of study in Astronautically Engineering. The cadets are active duty military and not only study college level courses, but must work during their four years at the Academy performing military duties and serve at various assignments during the summer months. He will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in May, 2012.

Christopher is a member of Faith Community. His parents are Tony and Teri Hassa.



Chris Hassa, % Tony Hassa
P.O. Box 5, Hygiene CO 80533

Your Outreach Dollars at Work

\$1,000 was sent to Highlands Retreat Center in Allenspark. Their goal is to provide gracious hospitality and quality Christian programs in a majestic mountain setting. Many of us will testify that we have experienced exactly that at Council Retreat, the Father Son Weekend, and Via De Cristo. Kathy Griffie (find her in the VPU booth) is employed there.

\$1,950 was allocated for a Medical Mission Trip. This will be Craig Hovick's third trip to Cambodia where he provides desperately needed dental care. Craig will be sharing his experience with us on his return. Keep him and the entire group in your prayers.

\$328 provided two changing tables for the restrooms at the OUR Center. If you've ever changed a diaper on the floor of a public toilet you will know how much these are appreciated. Thank "U" Faith.

Planning a Mission Trip?

The Outreach Committee would like to make our members aware that we often "partner" with those in our congregation who consider going on a mission trips. If you are considering going on a Christian mission trip, we are excited for you and may be able to provide financial support. If you would like financial assistance, please fill out an application form, available through the office, and return it along with any other descriptive, informational material (brochures, fliers, or printed materials) to the committee through Stacia Keller. Please note that financial assistance is available only to *active members* of FCLC.

The Outreach Grant Committee will review these requests each month prior to the Outreach Committee meeting (held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month). Results of that review will be available the Wednesday following the Outreach Committee meeting.

Ideally, requests for assistance should be submitted six months prior to a mission trip. It must be noted that requests for assistance will not be accepted less than 45 days prior to the mission trip.

Thank you for making us aware of your upcoming mission adventure. The committee will support your efforts through prayer and possibly financial support.

PASTORAL CARE—F.A.Q.

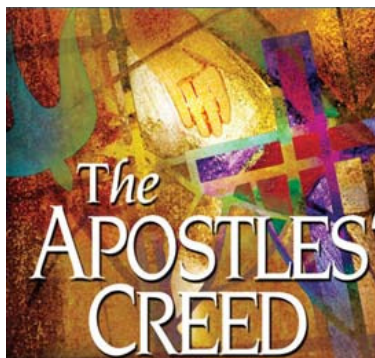
Question: When we pass the peace during our worship service, what is the purpose?

Pastor Dan's Answer: . The passing of the Peace has its origins already in the New Testament. In the letters of St. Paul there are several references to greeting one another with "a holy kiss" (Rom 16:16; 1 Cor 16:20; 2 Cor 13:12; 1 Thess 5:26; 1 Pet 5:14). In the worship of the early church this took on a specific function in the liturgy. Usually it occurred after the sermon or just before the distribution of communion. Its function was to visibly demonstrate that all who were present were one in the faith and that no hard feelings stood in the way of their unity.

Of course, over time the actual kiss of peace has given way to either a handshake or an embrace. The purpose, however, is the same: a visible demonstration that we are members of the one body of Christ. Because we have been reconciled to the Father through the death of His Son, we therefore are also reconciled with one another.

The passing of the Peace began reappearing in Lutheran congregations in the 60s and 70s. We probably need occasional reminders that the purpose of passing the peace is much more than simply a time to "greet our neighbors," but rather it is to demonstrate that we are peacemakers as members of Christ's body. If we are unhappy with someone, that would suggest that indeed there is a need for forgiveness to take place. After all, we pray "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The passing of the peace encourages us to live in the peace of God as we share it with each other.



Question: Catholic or Christian Church?

Pastor Dan's Answer: Many of us Lutherans grew up with the red Service Book & Hymnal (the SBH) where we confessed in the Apostles' Creed that we believed in "The holy Christian Church..." Then in 1978 the green Lutheran Book of Worship (the LBW) came along and we began to confess that we believe in "the holy catholic Church..."

Ever since we've been explaining to visitors, "We're really Lutheran; "catholic" with a small "c" means "universal," so what

we really mean is that we believe the holy Christian Church. (Of course, if you don't have many visitors, this isn't much of a problem. But that's another story.)

I propose we end the confusion; "We believe in the holy Christian Church..."

Question: He descended into hell...or the dead?

Pastor Dan's Answer: If you "google" either of these phrases that we use in the Apostles' Creed you can find a plethora of information. Did you know...

The phrase into hell in older translations and the phrase to the dead both translate the phrase into hades in the original Greek of the creed.

The ancient teaching of the Church is that all who died before the time of the crucifixion, whether they were righteous or unrighteous, went to the same undifferentiated realm of the dead, where they wait for the resurrection and the judgment. This realm of the dead is called sheol in Hebrew and hades in Greek. Neither the word sheol nor the word hades connotes punishment. It's just a waiting room for the resurrection and the judgment.

When Jesus died on the cross, He really did die. That really is the same as saying that He went to hades, because hades is the realm of the dead.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him. —1 Peter 3:18-22, NIV

Old translations of the Apostles' Creed use hell to translate the Greek word hades, but nowadays many believe that when we die, we intently go into reward or punishment, without waiting for the resurrection or the judgment. Modern translations of the Apostles' Creed say that Jesus descended to the dead. That is probably a more accurate translation of the word hades. It says that Jesus really did die, He didn't fake it—which was one of the heresies challenging the early church.

Because so many of us have memorized the creeds, it's easy for us to take for granted the meaning.

Pastoral Care

NURSERY

Do you have your holiday plans setup? Check your calendar, would you be available to serve in the nursery during the **Thanksgiving Eve, November 4 at 7 pm** and **Christmas Eve services, December 24 at 2pm, 4 pm, 6 pm and 7:30 pm.**

Please email Natalie Boggess at nboggess01@hotmail.com or call 303-823-8683, if you are able to help.

Life Line Screening Preventive Health Events

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at Faith Community Lutheran on Thursday, November 18, 2010 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventative health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. For only \$149 you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action!

Identifying Your Risk = Disease Prevention

Faith Community Lutheran will host a preventive health screening event on Thursday, November 18, 2010 for residents in and around your community. Life Line Screening will perform screenings for:

- 1) carotid artery blockage (stroke)
- 4) peripheral arterial disease
- 2) atrial fibrillation
- 5) osteoporosis (bone loss)
- 3) abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 6) Know Your Number (disease risk assessment)

These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. Stroke, Vascular and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149.00. Add Osteoporosis and Know Your Number for \$249 total. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment

Stephen Ministry Training. Faith Community is responding more and more to the needs of our congregation through Stephen Ministers. Starting in October Stephen Ministries is offering a training class, on Thursdays, 7-9 pm. If you feel called to share your faith and being trained as a lay person to 'walk alongside' someone while they are going through a challenging time, this class may be for you. Please contact Karla Irvin to discuss at 303-485-5779



FAITH YOUTH



Wednesdays, Dinner (free will offering) starts at 5:30 pm followed by Worship at 6:00.

Breakouts—

**Confirmation 6th, 7th and 8th grades;
Warriors of Worship (W.O.W.)
K - 5th grades.**



**Youth Worship — Devotion — Fellowship
2nd and 4th Sundays each month
in the Fellowship Hall.**

October 10 7:15 to 8:45 pm

October 24 7:15 to 8:45 pm

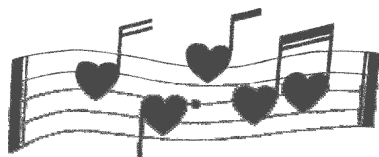
More Information contact: Brit Windel

OTHER YOUTH EVENTS

**October 16—7Ten Bowling 7 to 10 pm
Cost is \$10**

**October 31—SOS—Trick or Treating for
Canned Goods.**

WORSHIP—MUSIC—ARTS



Join Adult Choir

Faith Community's Adult Choir is looking for some more singers. Choir is busy rehearsing for the Christmas Cantata as well as several inspirational songs for regular Sunday worship services. Please contact Dawn Baas at 970-685-0781 about joining.

Worship Teams

Welcome new Worship Team participants this year! Susan Watkins (Piano), Lorelei Bowman (Piano, vocal and violin), Eric Phelan (vocal) Don Lee (vocal), Amy Lynn (vocal). Last season we snuck in Damian Wise (drums), Barb Alexander (vocals and worship leader), Mike Schaff (Guitar), Gary Knutson (Guitar and vocal), Ron Anderson (Vocal), Ben Graff (Drums). We are indeed blessed!

As we move into a new season of leading Worship I want to remind you of the importance of your position. Many come to weekend worship with heavy hearts, with the residue of the week on them. Bringing God's word through music touches the heart like nothing else can. Allow God to use you to reach others this year...Allow God to touch your heart and heal your heart in the areas that need healing as well as lifting Glory to God.

Our rehearsal schedule will be on Thursday night's beginning at 7pm. We also use Saturday afternoons as a second option for rehearsal. If several are unable to make a Thursday night, please make note of that you contact me as soon as you know (the sooner the better)! If we are working special music pieces, I might ask you to come earlier so you can work them.

Each week before we begin our rehearsal, we will open with a brief devotion and prayer to help get our hearts and minds ready for the evening. Each of us has something to offer, a thought that brought you through the week, a Bible Verse that has been inspirational for you, a word of encouragement and a prayer to offer up to our Lord. I will be asking each of you to take a turn in bringing something to our group. It doesn't need to be long, just something to offer up!

Advent Families

There are four Sundays beginning November 28 which we prepare our minds and hearts for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior during each of the worship services. By lighting the advent candle each week as we read from the Bible and pray, we bring into focus the meaning of this season. If you would like be one of those families, please contact Gloria Borcher at the church office 303 776 8771.

Concert in Denver on October 24

The Lutheran Chorale invites you to our concert Sunday, October 24, 2010. The concert is "Something Old, Something New, God's Word Eternal, ALWAYS TRUE." This concert will be a journey through musical history, with pieces by William Byrd, Bach, Mozart, Pablo Casals, and rounded out with a spiritual piece. This will be our first concerts with our new director David Hodel. We will be having 2 concerts this day, at 3 pm, Evergreen Lutheran Church, 5980 Highway 73, Evergreen, CO and at 7:30 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, 700 S. Franklin, Denver, CO. Ticket prices, are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$25 for families. If you have any questions please call Linda Blandin at 303-973-1161. Hope to see you there!

Stover Project

Working with those in Need in the Minneapolis area with the Stover Brothers.

The dates are April 13 (flying out in the evening after the work day) thru April 17 (Palm Sunday flying back late afternoon).

Applications for the congregation will be made available beginning October 1. 9th grade thru adults is the target. \$180.00 is the cost. Space is limited...20 participants. Let me know if this is something you might want to join in on.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

Psalm 100:2

*Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

Be enthusiastic in your worship of the Lord through one of the many opportunities at FCLC.

1. VPU operators needed for:

- 5:30 on Saturday 1st weekend
- 5:30 on Saturday 2nd weekend
- 5:30 on Saturday 3rd weekend
- 5:30 on Saturday 4th weekend
- 9:30 on Sunday 1st weekend
- 9:30 on Sunday 2nd weekend
- 9:30 on Sunday 3rd weekend
- 9:30 on Sunday 4th weekend
- 8:00 on Sunday 2nd weekend
- Rehearsal Thursdays 7 to 8:15pm
- Contact : Stacia Keller

2. Two Sound techs needed for:

- 9:30 Worship
- Contact: Kathy Griffiee

3. Habitat for Humanity Coordinator. Contact: Pat Sharp

4. Assist with property/landscape maintenance around the church. (Playground fence is in need of repair.) Contact: Curt Schroeder

5. Bread—provide bread for visitors to FCLC. Looking for 2 or 3 volunteers. Contact: Marie O'Brien

6. Be an Advent Family who lights the advent wreath Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19.

7. Call Gloria if your Thanksgiving plans are to happen in Longmont. She needs servant for Wed, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Eve.

8. Could you serve on Christmas Eve, Dec 24 at one of the services? 2, 4, 6 or 7:30pm. Contact the church office.

9. Be on the FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CARE call list to prepare a meal when needed for members who are ill or have an unusual circumstances or provide a ride to someone in need. Contact: Gloria Borchner.

10. Volunteer one or two Sundays a month to help on Sunday morning with various needs...ushering, greeting, communion, etc. Contact: Gloria Borchner

11. Habitat for Humanity—Workday Nov 6 in Longmont. Contact church office.

12. Habitat for Humanity—Prepare a potluck with other people for the Nov 6 workday. Contact: Donna Wormke

13. OUR CENTER—FC will be serving the a lunch to those in need on Dec 4, Saturday. Want to help? Contact: Tami Musfeldt.

14. Calendar in Oct 16 OUTSIDE fall cleanup around the church. Contact: Bob Thoman.

17. Nursery coverage for Thanksgiving Eve, November 24 at 7 pm.

18. Nursery coverage for Christmas Eve, December 24 at 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm and 7:30 pm

Fall Cleanup Around FCLC

Oct 16 8 am to 1 pm **OUTside cleaning**

Need a phone number to go with one the names above, just call the office (303) 776.8771 or go to People on FAITHbOOK.



New on the Shelves in FCLC Library

Same kind of different as me: Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together – Ron Hall and Denver Moore, 2006. A dangerous, homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery. An upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel. A gutsy woman with a stubborn dream. It begins outside a burning plantation hut in Louisiana -- an East Texas honky-tonk -- and without a doubt, in the heart of God. Unfolds in a Hollywood hacienda, an upscale New York gallery, a downtown dumpster, a Texas ranch ... and shines with unexpected, life-changing love. [Cited in Pastor Dan's Sept. 19 sermon.]

The power of a whisper: hearing God and having the guts to respond – Bill Hybels, 2010. An old friend asked Hybels, "How did your life turn out the way it did?" Later he wrote: "Even today, when I make public reference to the whispers of God, I barely make it off the stage before half a dozen people approach to remind me that ax murderers often defend their homicides by claiming, "God told me to do it." Conservative Christians question my orthodoxy when I describe my experiences with the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and secularists either are humored or quietly tell their spouses that Hybels has lost his marbles. Or both. Still, I've come to believe that hearing the quiet whisper of the transcendent God is one of the most extraordinary privileges in all of life—and potentially the most transforming dynamic in the Christian faith."

A History of Lutheranism : Eric Gritsch, 2002.

Forever ruined for the ordinary: the adventure of hearing and obeying God's voice : Joy Dawson, 2001.

Surviving the storms of life: finding hope and healing when life goes wrong : H. Norman Wright., 2008.

NEW FICTION

Whispers of the Bayou : Mindy Stams Clark. Mystery fiction.

Courting Morrow Little : Laura Frantz.

A tailor-made bride : Karen Witemeyer.

Indivisible: a novel: Kristen Heitzmann

A summer secret: Kathleen Fuller.

Never far from home – The way to a man's heart – A widow's hope : Mary Ellis.

CHILDREN

Macaroni and cheese, hot dogs and peas : Christine Hickson. A child asks, "We thank God for food at our meals. What does God have to do with my macaroni and cheese?"

Mama Panya's pancakes: a village tale from Kenya. Mama Panya only has enough money for a small amount of flour; when her son invites all their friends for pancakes, she wonders how she can make enough pancakes to go round.

VCR ... DVD

A man called Norman. VCR – Love thy neighbor!

Madeline's rescue. VCR – Madeline and her friends are heartbroken when the school board chairman sends away their beloved new dog, until a surprise in the night turns tears to cheers.

The Indestructible book: the story of the Bible. DVD. – Three-part series traces the path of God's word from Mount Sinai to Plymouth Rock.

The no limit kids – much ado about middle school. DVD.

... and more! Come browse the shelves and take a moment to tell the librarians what books you would like to find in the library!

Speaking of the Bible:

God's Word is like a highway sign.

You don't have to pay any attention to it
if you don't care what happens to you.

Knowing the Scripture is one thing;
knowing the Author is another.

If you pore over God's Word,
his cleansing power will pour over you.

A Bible that has frayed edges
usually has an owner who doesn't.

The Bible, like a bank, is most helpful when it is open.

I read my Bible to know what people ought to do and my newspaper to know what they are doing..

Keep reading. Lois Ward

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
dinner group signups 8:00 AM <u>WORSHIP Service</u> 9:00 AM <u>FAITHBOOK mini-train</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Cla</u> 9:30 AM <u>WORSHIP Service</u> 11:00 AM <u>WORSHIP Service</u> 5:30 PM <u>LOF band rehearsal</u> 6:30 PM <u>LOF vocal team rehears</u> 7:15 PM <u>FILL</u>	26 dinner group signups 9:30 AM <u>Prayer Shawl Meeting</u> 7:00 PM <u>Weavers of the Cloth</u>	27 dinner group signups 7:00 AM <u>2nd Peter Study</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u> 7:00 PM <u>Small Group Leadership</u>	28 dinner group signups 5:30 PM <u>Wednesday Night Live</u> 6:00 PM <u>Confirmation</u>	29 dinner group signups 9:30 AM <u>Life of Solomon Bible St</u> 9:30 AM <u>Book of Acts Bible Stud</u> 6:00 PM <u>stewardship drama rehe:</u> 7:00 PM <u>Bible Study: James</u> 7:00 PM <u>Adult Choir</u> 7:00 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u>	30 dinner group signups 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	1 8:30 AM <u>ZuYoWa Fit!</u> 5:30 PM <u>WORSHIP Service</u> 5:30 PM <u>Baptism of Brenden Hei</u>
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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Consecration Weekend 17</p> <p>8:00 AM WORSHIP Service</p> <p>9:00 AM Blood Pressure Check</p> <p>9:00 AM FAITHBOOK mini-train</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Cla</p> <p>9:30 AM WORSHIP Service</p> <p>11:00 AM WORSHIP Service</p> <p>12:00 PM Blood Pressure Check</p> <p>12:15 PM Celebration Dessert</p> <p>7:15 PM FILL</p>		<p>18</p> <p>7:00 AM 2nd Peter Study</p> <p>9:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters</p> <p>7:30 PM Long Range Planning C</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 PM Wednesday Night Live</p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30 AM Book of Acts Bible Stud</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Study: James</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM worship team rehearsal</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 PM Common Cathedral Wor</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM ZuYoWa Fit!</p> <p>5:30 PM WORSHIP Service</p>
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COUNCIL NOTES

Old Business:

- ✦ Future FCLC staffing – A ministry for young adults could be built around Brit and minister to those in their 20s and early 30s. Another idea establish a senior committee to help represent the interests of the senior members of the congregation.

New Business:

- ✦ Update about new Lutheran Church organization – Mark Praska laid out the background of discussions since the church-wide assembly a year ago. Four members of the congregation attended the recent CORE conference, where the North American Lutheran Church was consecrated. Ed and Miles described the richness of Lutheran theology as expressed at the CORE meeting. Dan noted that he is interested in learning more about the emerging Lutheran organizations, but none of them are developed sufficiently enough for us to consider affiliation at this time. Time will help us determine where we should go if we decide at some point to leave the ELCA.
- ✦ Miles Olson moved that we include in the coming year's budget funds for CORE, Word Alone, the NALC and ELCA. Outreach will make the recommendations of dollar amounts. Dan seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- ✦ Pat Sharp asked whether the council supports contribution of 2010 Outreach funds to NALC to help with start-up cost. Dan Hansen said the message is that we are considering moving in this direction. No vote was taken, but Pat said council member comments were helpful for her in taking this issue back to her committee.
- ✦ Miles will form a small committee to consider bylaws and constitutional changes to present to the council next month and ultimately to the congregation for approval at the annual meeting.
- ✦ Church council nominations – Ed Smith chairs the nominating committee. Each ministry needs to assign one person to help Ed staff the nominating committee, which will find people to run for the offices that will be open for the coming year.
- ✦ Time and Talent sheet revisions – Gloria asked for feedback on the new time and talent form that will be made available to the congregation and to new members. Gloria needs feedback by no later than Sept. 21.
- ✦ Budget Worksheets for each Ministry have been distributed by Susan Moller. Deadline is Nov 21, 2010,

Ministry updates:

- ✦ **Stewardship** – Oct. 16 and 17 is consecration weekend. Other ministries did not offer updates this month.
- ✦ Reminder **Council Retreat** is scheduled for Jan 21 and 22, 2011.

I give via
Electronic Fund
Transfer



Please place in the offering basket.
"He who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it." Philippians 1:6

Simply Giving/Electronic Fund Families

Many of you that give through our website or through our Simply Giving program have requested cards that you can place in the offering basket during our week-end services. We now have laminated cards for this purpose. Please find them at the Welcome Center .

Average Attendance Year-to-Date at September 30, 2010

	2010
Worship 5:30pm Saturday	63
Worship 8:00am Sunday	162
Worship 9:30am Sunday	101
Worship 11:00am Sunday	176
Overall Average Attendance	527

Support the Education Minister by purchasing gift cards for King Soopers and Safeway. We have \$25 cards available every Sunday morning. Or if you just want to drop by the church office, they are readily available as well.

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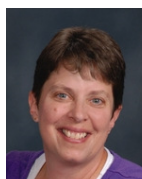
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First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Wanda	Gwinn	01-Oct	Perry	Willson	13-Oct
Margi	Davis	01-Oct	Jan	Baas	14-Oct
Kendra	O'Brien	01-Oct	Jim	Walder	14-Oct
Jenna	Schemmel	01-Oct	Sandy	Seale	15-Oct
Rod	Bowman	02-Oct	Matthew	Carson	15-Oct
Emilie	Bruns	02-Oct	Lyle	Emerson	15-Oct
Elisabeth	Phelan	03-Oct	Alex	Olson	15-Oct
Glenn	Uecker	04-Oct	Doris	Nickels	16-Oct
Mitzi	Fellows	04-Oct	Amy	Lynn	16-Oct
Meghan	Audley	04-Oct	Renee	McDermid	17-Oct
Kyle	Goertz	04-Oct	Andrea	Johnson	18-Oct
Mike	Felton	05-Oct	Sharon	Vaughn	18-Oct
Blair	Smallwood	05-Oct	Karyn	Reed	19-Oct
Heather	Williams	05-Oct	Dan	Griffie	19-Oct
Christi	Davis	05-Oct	Jerrick	Major	19-Oct
Alice	Turner	06-Oct	Carl	Backes	21-Oct
Pat	Galyardt	07-Oct	Jeff	Kirkpatrick	22-Oct
Duane	Sharp	07-Oct	Bruce	Welander	23-Oct
Daniel	Stechman	07-Oct	Brett	Riemenschneider	24-Oct
Hiedi	Scruggs	07-Oct	Ann	Dworak	25-Oct
Mary Lou	Urena	08-Oct	Sue	Ney	25-Oct
Amy	Miller	08-Oct	Dawn	Baas	26-Oct
Peter	Konicek	08-Oct	Mandy	Wormke	27-Oct
Laurel	Schemmel	09-Oct	Anuheia	Bowman	27-Oct
Teresa	Stamp	10-Oct	Joy	Fitzgerald	28-Oct
David	Konicek	10-Oct	Neal	Carver	30-Oct
Wayne	Hubert	11-Oct	Kari	Uecker	30-Oct
Robert	Boggess	11-Oct	Mallory	Mueller	30-Oct
Kathryn	Peters	12-Oct	Paul	Storaci	31-Oct
Nanette	Goings	12-Oct	Meredith	Emerson	31-Oct
Bill	Prout	13-Oct			

FAITHBOOK & FCLC Website

By going to the FCLC website found at www.FCLC.org, you will be able to easily log into FAITHBOOK. We do ask that you simply log in at least one time to verify your information to allow the Pastors and church staff to serve you when needed. Things like what part of town are you located help the Faith Congregation Care group bring meals when needed. Having your current email and contact phone number allows the Pastors and church staff to call or contact you to pray with you, or see how you are doing after a illness, or just check in and see how you are doing. Having the correct mailing address allows you to receive timely letters from Faith Community. As you are doing this, please do not hesitate to contact the church office, I will be glad to answer any questions. I know sometimes I like to catch up on things in the evening so feel free to call my (Stacia Keller) cell at 303. 961.2652 in the evenings.

Remember you will find up-to-the minute communications on FAITHBOOK under groups. Those recent communications (via email) are maintained under each group's tab called 'Messages.' This allows you freedom to look when you want and at what you want, instead of finding more emails than you wish to look at in your email box. Just adjust your 'Communication and Privacy Settings' found under 'My Profile' - Change Settings.'

If you have less of an interest, you can merely look at the Faith Family Calendar to find what day events are happening. This is found on the 'Home Page.'

A reminder that the newsletter and each week's bulletin are posted on the website as it has been for the past few years. It is also available on FAITHBOOK under the Group 'FCLC News....File tab.'

ANNIVERSARIES

First Name	Last Name	Anniversary
Jeff & Kimberly	Bonds	03-Oct-87
Shawn & Joy	Fitzgerald	03-Oct-98
Ron & Linda	Anderson	05-Oct-63
Jan & Julie	Baas	07-Oct-72
Steve & Diana	Phelan	08-Oct-88
Cork & Sally	Billings	09-Oct-87
Benjamin & Suzanne	Graff	10-Oct-08
Larry	Odegard	16-Oct-65
Lindsay	Spiegel	19-Oct-02
Curt & Debbie	Schroeder	22-Oct-83
Brad & Lynn	Wolfe	22-Oct-94
Jim & Kahi Jo	Walder	24-Oct-04
Brian & Nancy	Tway	26-Oct-85
Howard & Ardie	Sahl	26-Oct-96
Brad & Gena	Steele	27-Oct-79
Bruce & Sue	Smith	27-Oct-90

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado....

will be hosting international adoption agency, Wide Horizon's for Children, for an information session regarding programs and services offered through LFS and WHFC. Please join us on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held at LFS' Denver office: 363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80226. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Kate DeTrent at 303.217.5850.

In addition, LFS is now providing information meetings and accepting applications for parents interested in International Adoption from a variety of countries worldwide and is actively seeking experienced parents who are interested in learning about a pilot adoption programs in Uganda. Please call Kate DeTrent at 303.217.5850.

When you do your fall cleaning please think of LFS.

Items needed are gently used pot and pans, bath towels, blankets (it's getting cold out there), twin and full size sheets, dressers, end tables and coffee tables. These will be used to furnish apartments for newly arriving refugees who have been forced from their country of origin due to well founded fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion.

For a more information or pickup call Chad Skupien, Donations Coordinator at 303.389.2348.

Foster Families Needed for...

foster children and unaccompanied refugee children of all ages. If you have ever considered being a foster parent, come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 5 from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Family Services, 363 S. Harlan, Denver, 80226 and hear what it means to be a foster parent. Call Cindi Newkirk-Noah, Foster Care Program Director, at 303.217.5846 for more information or to make a reservation.

You too may change a life forever and that life may be yours!

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F A I T H C O M M U N I T Y

MISSION VERSE

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recover to sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free to announce, "This is God's year to act!." Luke 4:18-19



OUR VISION

"In each of us burns a flame, so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING September 5

5:30 pm Saturday evenings

8 am Sunday mornings

9:30 am Sunday mornings

11 am Sunday mornings

Christian Education Hour on
Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30
All-Ages, Sunday School /
Bible Study

"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Our Core Values

- † **Worship-Centered:** with a blend of old and new, we offer a unique worship style.
- † **Bible-Centered:** When it comes to our scripture readings and our sermons, worshipers are encouraged to follow along with their pew bibles as we "dig together" into the Word of God.
- † **Prayer-Centered:** worshipers are encouraged to openly share their own prayer petitions. It is so inspiring to hear faithful prayers being lifted from worshipers of all ages, 3 to 93.
- † **Visitor-Friendly:** We encourage our worshipers to get involved! We welcome new faces and new ideas in all of the many ministries here at Faith!

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